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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : WRIGHT ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/823,195
FILED : APRIL 12, 2004
TITLE : CONNECTION BETWEEN A WALL AND A PIPE
EXAMINER : LAN NGUYEN
ART UNIT : 3683

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.